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In re Application of :  
Jeff Tucker :  
Application No. 09/685,369 :  
Filed: October 10, 2000 :  
Attorney Docket No. TUCK002 :

**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 8, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed September 27, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A reply under 37 CFR 1.113 is limited to an amendment that *prima facie* places the application in condition for allowance or a Notice of Appeal (and appeal fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(b)). The amendment submitted on December 2, 2004, did not *prima facie* place the application in condition for allowance as noted in the Advisory Action mailed December 21, 2004. Therefore, as no Notice of Appeal (and appeal fee), Request for Continued Examination (RCE) or a continuing application was timely filed, and no extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on December 28, 2004.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision reviving the above-identified application, the above-identified application is again abandoned in favor of a continuing application No. 11/148,102.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (571) 272-3220.

This matter is being referred to Files Repository.

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